

Immunizations and Screenings 2004 Results

IMMUNIZATION*

Have you had a flu shot in the past year (aged 65 and older)?

- Seventy-two percent of adult Montanans aged 65 and older reported in 2004 that they had a flu shot in the past year.
- Adults aged 65 and older with disability (78%) were more likely to have had a flu shot in the past year than adults without disability (70%).
- Influenza immunization rates remained relatively stable from 2000 to 2004.

Have you ever had a pneumonia vaccination (aged 65 and older)?

- Almost seventy-two percent of Montana adults aged 65 and older reported in 2004 that they had ever received a pneumonia vaccination.
- Broad confidence intervals obscured differences among subpopulations for these older age groups.
- From 2000 to 2004, the percentage of Montana adults aged 65 and older who had ever had a pneumonia vaccination appears to have increased slightly, from 65 percent to 72 percent.

** Denominator is persons aged 65 and older*

Healthy People 2010 Objectives:

14-29a Increase the proportion of non-institutionalized adults aged 65 and older who are vaccinated annually against influenza to at least 90 percent.

14-29b Increase the proportion of non-institutionalized adults aged 65 and older who were ever vaccinated against pneumococcal disease to at least 90 percent.

[Table 15. Immunization, Montana Adults Age 65 and Older, 2004]

[Figure 15. Flu and Pneumonia Immunization, Montana Adults Age 65 and Older, 2000-2004.]

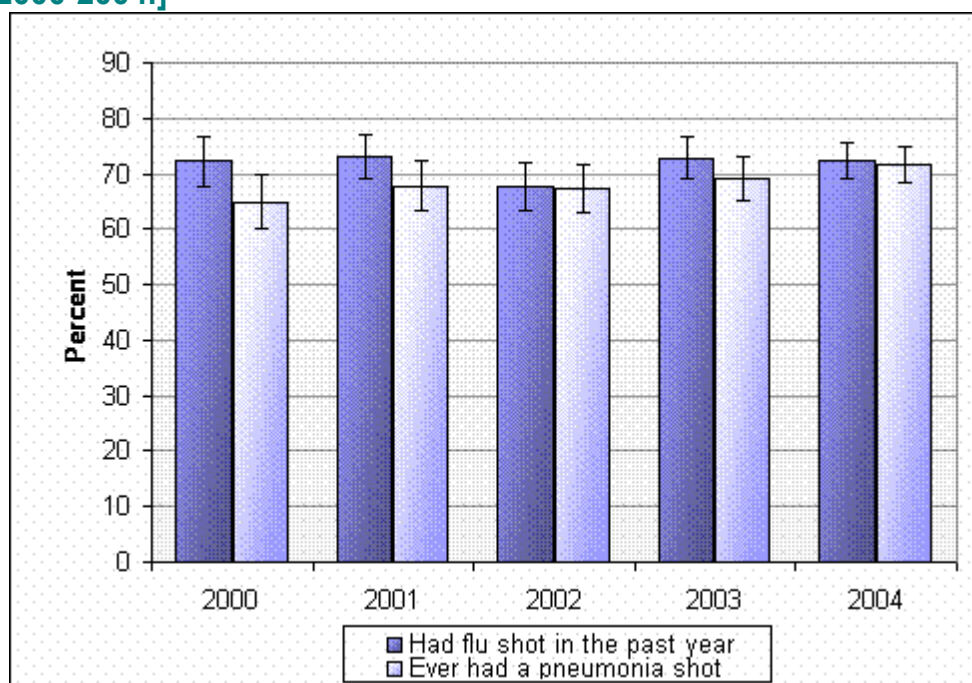


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